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SUBJECT: DEATH OF WASHINGTON

REF: LAGOS 00843

INSTANCE CONGRESSMAN ROBERT G. STEPHENS, JR.

1. MRS. THELMAS RPT THELMAS ADAMS, C/O SUNSET HOUSING PROJECT, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, TEL: 404-724-1705, SISTER OF DECEASED, STATES FAMILY IS UNABLE TO IMMEDIATELY RAISE MONEY FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS. SHE STATES FAMILY HAS NOT BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MR. WASHINGTON FOR 15 YEARS THAT HE HAS BEEN IN NIGERIA 25 YEARS AND SUGGESTS HE SHOULD HAVE ASSETS LOCALLY FROM WHICH FUNDS COULD BE DERIVED TO PAY FOR DISPOSITION OF HIS REMAINS. FAMILY'S WISHES RE DISPOSITION DEPEND UPON FUNDS FOUND AVAILABLE. PREPARATION AND AIR RETURN TO AUGUSTA BY AIR IS FIRST CHOICE OF FAMILY.

2. POST IS REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT ON POSSIBILITY FOR DEFRAISING COSTS FOR DISPOSITION FROM AVAILABLE OR CONVERTIBLE FUNDS FROM ESTATE. ALSO FURNISH ESTIMATES AND FEASIBILITY FOR CREMATION AND AIR SHIPMENT.

3. DUE CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN ASSISTING IN REPATRIA-
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TION OF REMAINS, POST IS REQUESTED TO USE ALL EFFORTS TO

PRESERVE BODY FOR DISPOSITION ACCORDING FAMILY WISHES
PENDING RESOLUTION OF FUNDING PROBLEM.

4. REPORT STATUS OF CASE TO DEPARTMENT. KISSINGER

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